

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A pneumatic tire comprising:
an adhesive composition layer fabricated from ~~an~~ a foamed adhesive composition containing a plurality of ~~bubbles~~ voids and disposed as a puncture prevention layer in a tire inner surface.
2. (CANCELED).
3. (WITHDRAWN) A pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein said bubble-containing adhesive composition layer is made of an adhesive composition containing hollow body particles and/or foamed body particles.
4. (WITHDRAWN) A pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein said bubble-containing adhesive composition layer is made of a foamed adhesive composition.
5. (WITHDRAWN) A pneumatic tire according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein porosity of said bubble-containing adhesive composition layer is set in a range of 30 to 97%.
6. (WITHDRAWN) A pneumatic tire comprising:
a puncture prevention layer formed by covering at least one surface of a sheet-like foamed body with a nonporous adhesive composition layer,
wherein said puncture prevention layer is stuck to an area corresponding to at least a tread portion of a tire inner surface in a manner of setting the foamed body inside the adhesive composition layer.
7. (WITHDRAWN) A pneumatic tire according to claim 6, wherein both surfaces of the sheet-like foamed body are covered with the adhesive composition layer.

8. (WITHDRAWN) A pneumatic tire according to one of claims 6 and 7, wherein the adhesive composition layer is formed by spraying.

9. (WITHDRAWN) A pneumatic tire according to any one of claims 6 to 8, wherein the sheet-like foamed body is made of polyurethane foam having the number of cells set in a range of 10 to 40/25 mm.

10. (WITHDRAWN) A pneumatic tire according to any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein the adhesive composition layer contains elastomer.

11. (WITHDRAWN) A pneumatic tire according to claim 10, wherein the elastomer is one selected from the group consisting of butyl rubber, polyisobutylene, natural rubber, isoprene rubber, and polybutene.

12. (CANCELED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein each one of the plurality of ~~bubbles is a gas-filled bubble~~ voids contains air.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of ~~bubbles~~ voids are contained in at least one resin sheet.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A pneumatic tire according to claim 14, wherein the at least one resin sheet is a continuous ~~bubble~~-urethane foamed body sheet.

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive composition layer has a porosity in an approximate range of 30% and 97%.

17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive composition contains at least one elastomer selected from a

group consisting of butyl rubber, polyisobutylene, natural rubber, isoprene rubber and polybutene.

18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A pneumatic tire according to claim 17, wherein the adhesive composition contains a low molecular oligomer including at least one of an amorphous polyolefin, paraffin oil, liquid polybutene and petroleum resin.

19. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A pneumatic tire according to claim 18, wherein the adhesive composition contains an adhesive agent including at least one of rubber cement and denatured urethane.

20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive composition layer has a thickness in an approximate range of 0.5 mm and 3.0 mm.